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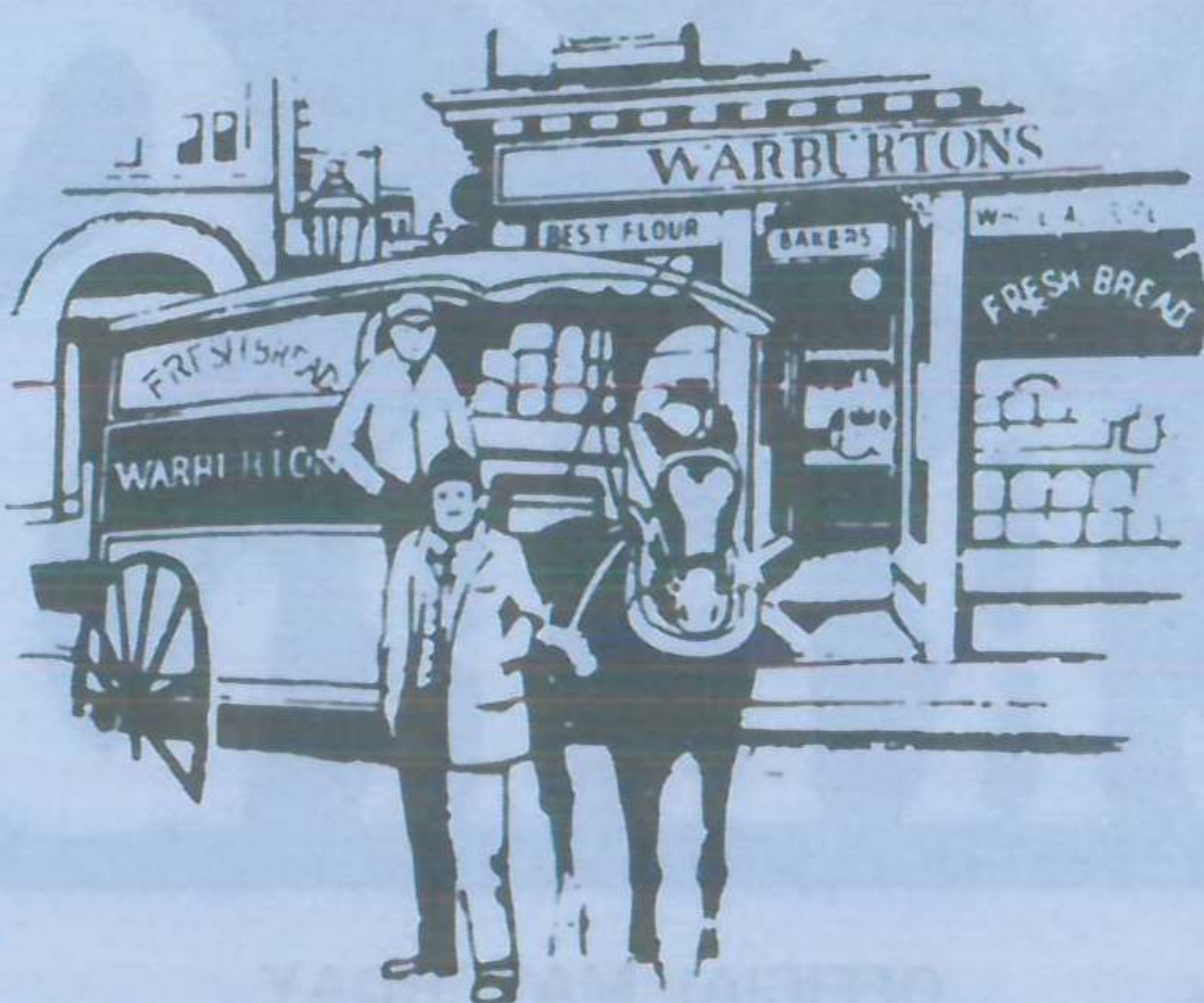


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BURNDEN'S SADDEST DAY — FORTY YEARS ON

Exactly 40 years ago tomorrow, on March 9th 1946, Burnden Park experienced its blackest hour with what has gone down in soccer history as The Burnden Disaster.

Two men who were there on the day and still figure prominently in the administration of Bolton Wanderers were our present chairman Neal Riley and senior vice president and Executive Club manager Nat Lofthouse.

Nat, at that time a 22-year-old leading the Wanderers attack in the first full season after the war, recalls that the queues before the F.A. Cup quarter final second leg against Stoke City were tremendous.

"Manchester Road was thick with people even at 1.30, a good hour and a half before kick-off. Trams were finding it difficult to move forward because of the sheer volume of people going to the game," he remembers.

"As we ran out for the pre-match kick-in the crowds inside the ground were so thick you could have thrown a tennis ball amongst them and no way would it have touched the ground.

"The players were completely unaware of any problems until about 12 minutes into the game. I was standing alongside Neil Franklin, the Stoke and England centre half, and the referee waiting for a throw-in to be taken when a police inspector walked onto the pitch and said to the referee 'Please stop the game, we think those people are dead'.

"He pointed towards the Embankment end of the ground where we saw five or six bodies lying on the field and the referee took all the players off to the dressing rooms."

In those days the first aid room was reached by going through the Wanderers dressing room and the players watched as a procession of bodies were carried through.

"The match was restarted after a break of about 15 minutes and although news filtered through to us about a few deaths it wasn't until the following morning that we realised the full extent of the disaster when it was announced that 33 people had lost their lives," said Nat.

Back in 1946 Neal Riley was a 16-year-old Wanderers fan who had followed his usual routine of walking to Burnden and, along with his pals, had taken up his vantage point on the Embankment behind the goal.

"In those days there was still the house standing on the corner of the Embankment and this was to cause problems with latecomers trying to get in to the ground," he said.

"And a section of the Embankment was closed to spectators since it was occupied by the Ministry of Housing.

"The game got underway and our first indication that something was wrong was when the referee stopped the match and the police began to pull away the wooden fencing at the front of the Embankment and the crowd spilled onto the pitch. Even then we didn't realise there had been any deaths and I was principally concerned about my younger brother's safety.

"However, I saw a policeman snatch him out of the crowd and put him on the pitch so I knew he was alright. It's as well I saw that because when I got home I was greeted by my worried parents at the front door who had heard on the wireless that there had been fatalities at the match. I, of course, was able to reassure them about my brother's safety," he explained.

Mr. Riley is convinced that the terrible experience of that day at Burnden Park has led successive boards of directors to keep crowd safety in the forefront of their minds, resulting in Burnden Park being one of the safest grounds in the country at the present time.

For the record the two teams that fateful day lined up as follows:

Bolton — Hanson, Threlfall, Hubbick, Hurst, Hamlett, Murphy, Geldard, Howe, Lofthouse, Westwood and Woodward.

Stoke City — Herod, Brigham, McCue, Mountford, Franklin, Kirton, Matthews, Peppitt, Steele, Sale, Baker.

The official attendance was given as 65,419 although unofficial estimates put the figure at nearer 80,000. The result was a scoreless draw but with Bolton having won the first leg 2-0 they went into the semi-final at Villa Park against Charlton Athletic only to lose 2-0.

DAVE SUTTON just fails to connect with the ball in front of the Bury goal.



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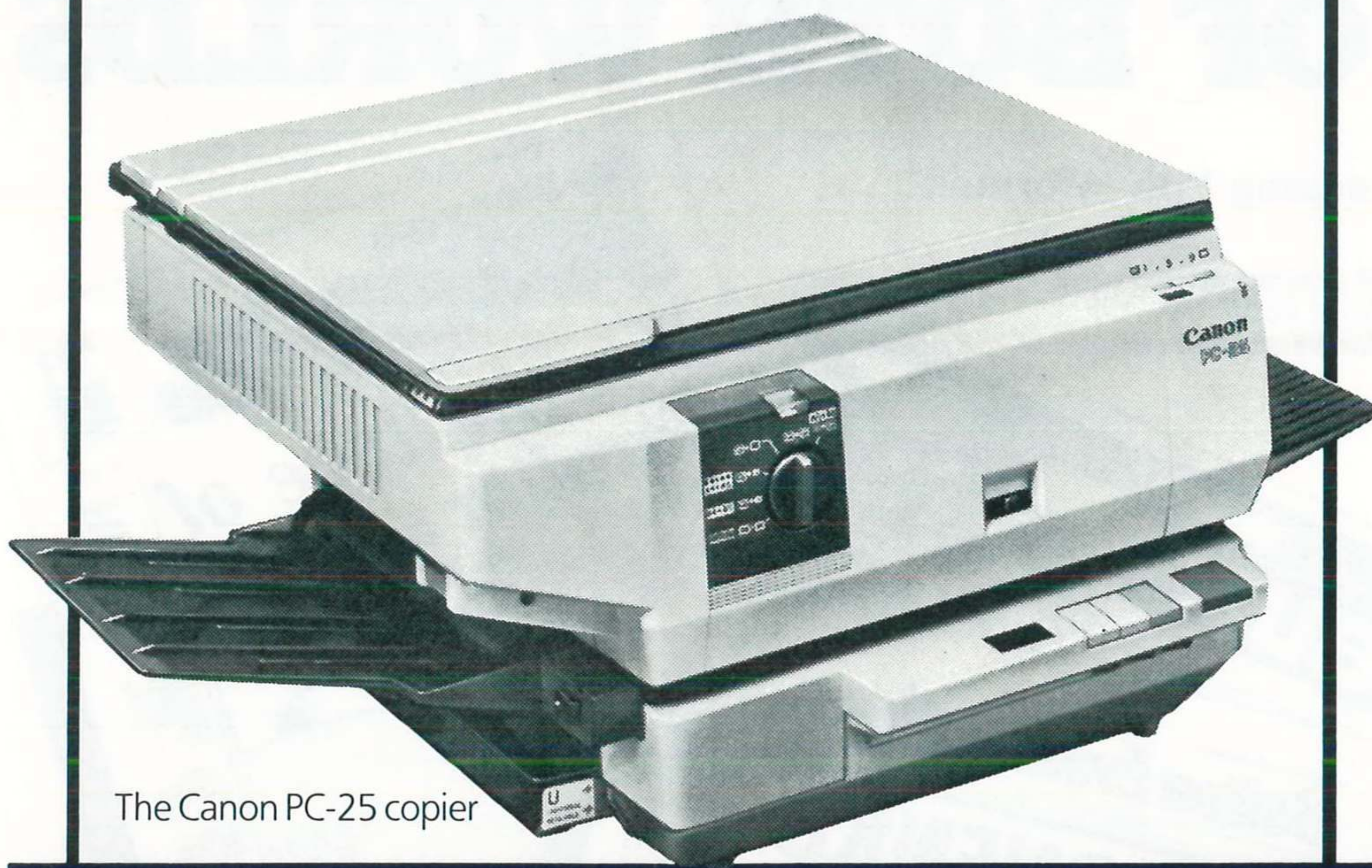
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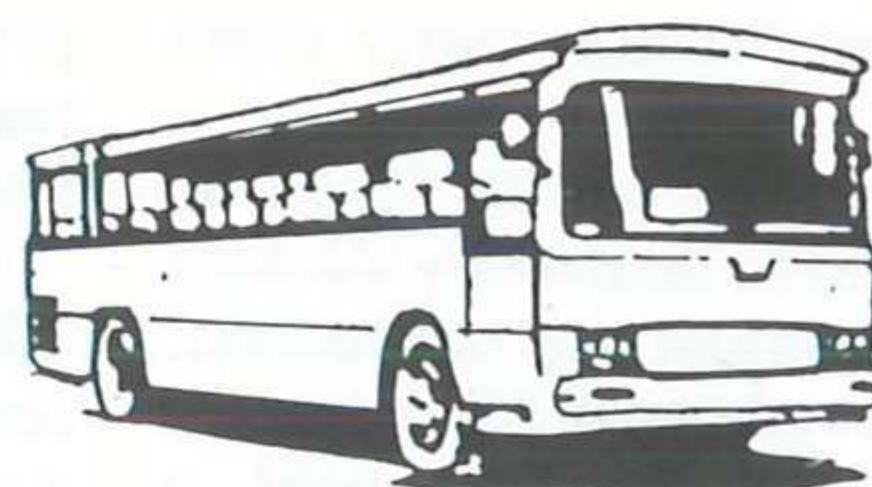
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READING

A RIGHT ROYAL ACHIEVEMENT

by Tony Pullein

Reading made such a remarkable start to the season that there was never really much doubt that they will now return to the Second Division after an absence of 55 years.

By winning their opening 11 League matches, the Royals equalled the all-time Football League record set by Tottenham in 1960/61. That was the best-ever start to a season. Reading then tried to set up a new record of successive victories at any time — that was 14 achieved by Bristol City and Preston many years ago.

After taking their run to 13 wins, Reading needed to beat lowly Wolves at Elm Park to equal the old record. But they were held to a 2-2 draw.

At that point Reading held a 15-point lead over second-placed Derby County but, though the gap has been narrowed, it would need a major disaster to stop them making their long-awaited return to Second Division football.

Reading have won 11 away games in the League — at Plymouth (1-0), Cardiff (3-1), Rotherham (2-1), Brentford (2-1), Doncaster (1-0), Newport (2-0), Lincoln (1-0), York (1-0), Bournemouth (1-0), Bristol Rovers (2-0) and Swansea (3-2).

They drew at Derby (1-1) and Blackpool (0-0) and have been beaten only twice, at Bury (1-3) in October, and astonishingly at Walsall (0-6) last month.

Another strange thing is that, whilst Reading were building that remarkable winning run in the League, they lost both legs of their Milk Cup tie against Bournemouth, going out 1-5 on aggregate. They later lost 0-5 at Bournemouth in the Freight Rover Trophy.

The Royals enjoyed more success in the F.A. Cup. After beating Wealdstone 1-0 in round one, Reading scored another home success over Hereford (2-0). They

then drew 0-0 at Huddersfield before winning the replay 2-1. They were then held at home by Bury (1-1) and lost the replay 0-3.

Reading F.C. was formed in 1871 and they moved into Elm Park in 1896. They joined the Southern League and in 1900/01 they survived to the quarter-finals of the F.A. Cup. In 1920 they became founder members of the Football League Third Division (South).

By 1926 they had gained promotion to Division Two but they had to battle to stay there. In 1931 they dropped down again.

Between April 1933 and January 1936 they remained undefeated in 55 consecutive home League games — a record that stood until Millwall beat it in 1967.

After the war they made several bids to get back into Division Two but they didn't quite make it. They twice finished runners-up but, in those days, only the top club was promoted.

When the lower divisions were reorganised in 1958, Reading were in the national Third Division and they remained until relegation came in 1971.

It took them five years to battle their way back to Division Three but, 12 months later, they were back in the basement.

Reading were Fourth Division Champions in 1979 but in 1983 relegation came again. Within a year, they were back in Division Three and now they stand on the threshold of Division Two.

GARY WESTWOOD (Goal-keeper). Gary served his apprenticeship at Ipswich but didn't come into contention for a first-team place at Portman Road. He originally joined Reading on loan but the full transfer was completed at the beginning of last season and he has

since been on permanent duty.

GARY PETERS (Defender). Gary is in his second spell with the Royals. He was originally signed from Guildford City in 1975 and enjoyed four seasons as a first-teamer until moving on to Fulham for £40,000 in 1979. Wimbledon signed him in 1982 but two years later he moved on to Aldershot. He returned to Reading last season.

MARTIN HICKS (Defender). Martin spent his early days at Charlton but didn't make the first-team. Reading signed him for a small fee in 1978 and he has now played some 300 senior games for the club.

STEVE WOOD (Defender). Steve is a former Reading supporter who came through the junior ranks at Elm Park. He made his League debut during the 1979/80 season and has been a fixture for almost three years now.

STEVE RICHARDSON (Defender). Steve was a Southampton apprentice when he first impressed Ian Branfoot — a former Saints' coach, now Reading manager. Reading signed him in 1982 and he went straight into the first-team.

COLIN BAILIE (Defender). Colin is a former Northern Ireland youth international who joined Swindon as an apprentice. He made his bow in the Robins' senior team during 1981/82 and soon won a regular place. Reading signed him for £22,500 last summer.

JERRY WILLIAMS (Midfield). Versatile Jerry started as a forward, later switched to defence but is now used in midfield — or he was until he suffered an injury in November. A former Reading apprentice, he first played in the senior team in 1976/77 and last season he celebrated his 200th League appearance.



Back Row (left to right): Deane Foster, Stuart Beavon, Mark White, Brian Roberts, Glen Burvill.
Middle Row: Glenn Hunter (Physiotherapist), Gary Peters, Steve Wood, Gary Westwood, Derick Williams, Trevor Senior, Dean Horrix, Stewart Henderson (Youth Development Officer).
Front Row: Derrick Christie, David Crown (now with Cambridge United), Andy Rogers, Martin Hicks (Captain), Ian Branfoot (Manager), Colin Bailie, Michael Gilkes, Steve Richardson.

STUART BEAVON (Midfield).

Stuart began his career with Tottenham and made four appearances in their League XI. Following a loan spell with Notts County, he was transferred to Reading for £35,000 in 1980 and has been an influential member of the side ever since.

GLEN BURVILL (Midfield/Forward).

Glen spent his early days with West Ham but it was after moving on to Aldershot that he got his chance in League football in 1983. He scored 14 times in his first season for the Shots and Reading signed him for a small fee last season.

ANDY ROGERS (Midfield).

Andy felt his League days were over in 1978 when Peterborough freed him after playing 29 League games. He went non-League with Hampton until Southampton offered him the chance to return to top-class football. Though he played only rarely in the Saints first-team, he impressed coach Ian Branfoot. Plymouth signed him for £50,000 in 1981 and, in 1984, he scored a remarkable goal that put Argyle into the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup. Mr. Branfoot invested £15,000 in his transfer last summer.

TERRY HURLOCK (Midfield).

Reading recently paid a club record £90,000 to sign Terry from Brentford. He had been spotted by the Bees playing for Leytonstone & Ilford and went straight into the first-team in 1980. A hard, uncompromising midfielder player, he is certain to add steel to Reading's performances.

MIKE GILKES (Midfield). Mike was a junior player with Leicester City. He joined Reading in 1984 and was introduced to League football last season.

NICKY PLATNAUER (Midfield).

Nicky, signed last month on loan from Birmingham, opened his League career with Bristol Rovers in 1982. They had signed him from Bedford for £2,000 but, just a year later, they collected £50,000 when they sold him to Coventry. Birmingham signed him towards the end of last season.

KEVIN BREMNER (Forward).

Kevin joined Colchester from Keith, a Highland League club, in 1980 and led their scoring list with 10 goals in his first season. In 1981/82 he scored 24 times and it was early the following season when he moved on to

Millwall. In 1983/84 he led the Lions' list with 15 and he added 12 more last term. Reading signed him during the close-season and he has scored seven times for the Royals.

TREVOR SENIOR (Forward).

Trevor's scoring feats drew attention in Dorchester Town's F.A. Cup run of 1981 and Portsmouth signed him for £20,000. He got only occasional outings in their first-team but, while on loan to Aldershot in 1982/83, he scored six times in only 10 games. Reading signed him for £30,000 in 1983 and he followed Kerry Dixon into the Royals' side. Trevor, in fact, has scored even more profusely than Dixon! In 1983/84 he netted 41 times to set a new club record. Last season he was on target 27 times and, of course, he leads the way again now with 21.

DEAN HORRIX (Forward).

Dean developed his scoring art with Millwall, topping their list of marksmen with 18 in 1981/82. He was transferred to Gillingham the following season but Reading signed him for £11,000 in 1983. Last season he scored 20 goals and he has seven to his credit this term.

CLUB NEWS

In Retrospect

We welcome League leaders Reading to Burnden Park today for the fourth Football League meeting between the clubs. To date Reading have a 100% record against the Wanderers with the first game taking place last season in October 1984 at Elm Park.

Unfortunately the Wanderers matched one of their most unwanted records when they went down 3-1. It was their fifth away defeat on the trot equalling their worst ever start to an away campaign which went back to 1963. The poor run of away results continued and it wasn't until the 12th game, at Bristol Rovers in January 1985, that the run was broken.

Bolton found themselves two goals down within 26 minutes, Trevor Senior and Dean Horrix finding the net, the Wanderers defence being guilty of some slack marking. Just before half time Bolton came back into the game when Jeff Chandler produced a spectacular curling shot, out of the 'keeper's reach and in off the post. It brought Bolton within a whisker of a point as they dominated the second half with Tony Caldwell hitting the crossbar with an angled drive. Colin Duncan made sure the points stayed at Reading four minutes from time with a breakaway goal ending their run of seven games without a win.

Reading's only previous League visit to Burnden went much the same way as the game at Elm Park when the visitors went two up within 24 minutes. Both goals came from Dean Horrix, but once again the Wanderers came back with Tony Caldwell forcing the ball over the line, in a goalmouth scramble five minutes from half time.

The second half saw Bolton have the better of the play although they failed in front of goal and Reading ran out 2-1 winners to register their fourth consecutive away win and send Bolton to their seventh successive defeat.

One of the main talking points from the game came 15 minutes from the end when the referee allowed play to go on four minutes before allowing Graham Bell to have attention after a collision with a Reading defender. Bell left the field suffering from a broken nose.

Earlier this season Reading went into the record books by beating Bolton 1-0 at Elm Park which took their winning sequence since the



GRAHAM BELL

start of the season to 11. A capacity crowd of 8,000 witnessed the game as the Wanderers outplayed the League leaders for long periods in the second half. The winning goal came in the 10th minute when an Andy Rogers cross fell for Steve Wood to slip past Simon Farnworth.

The crowd expected a glut of goals but the Wanderers regained their composure and it was they who should have found the net. On three separate occasions they found themselves with only the 'keeper to beat but each chance went begging.

The two teams for the game were:

Bolton: Farnworth, Scott, Phillips, Joyce, Came, Allardyce, Thompson, Caldwell, Cross, Hartford, Oghani. Sub. Bell for Scott.

Reading: Westwood, Peters, Richardson, Beavon, Hicks, Wood, Williams, White, Senior, Horrix, Rogers. Sub. Bremner for Williams.

Our League record against Reading is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	1	0	0	1	1	2
AWAY	2	0	0	2	1	4
Total	3	0	0	3	2	6

Whilst our Football League history is quite recent we have faced each other in the F.A. Cup. Back in February 1901 Reading, then a Southern League club, came to Burnden and won 1-0 with a goal from Sharp six minutes from time.

Bolton gained revenge in 1904 when after a 1-1 draw at Reading the Wanderers won 3-2 at Burnden in a first round tie.

Tony's Spot Kick

A few eyebrows were raised at Gigg Lane last week when Tony Caldwell stepped up to take the Wanderers penalty awarded after Phil Neal had been bundled over. Tony had never taken a penalty for the Wanderers in a League game but calmly slotted the ball out of Phil Hughes' reach.

In fact, Tony scored Bolton's first goal of this season from the penalty spot. That came way back in July when the Wanderers defeated Macclesfield 2-1 in a friendly at the Moss Rose.

If he becomes the club's regular penalty taker, and is successful along with the return of his goalscoring touch, he should become the club's leading scorer for the third successive season. Perhaps George Oghani and a few more players may have something to say about that . . .

Down memory lane

Today's Down Memory Lane is devoted to the Burnden Park disaster which took place 40 years ago on the 9th March 1946.

Just after the war, football as a spectator sport was booming and the Wanderers in particular were no exception, having reached the sixth round of the F.A. Cup. In that season the competition differed from today in that each tie was played over two legs up to the semi-final. The Wanderers had already disposed of Blackburn Rovers, Liverpool, despite losing the away leg, and Middlesbrough.

Bolton visited the Victoria Ground for the first leg of the sixth round tie on the 2nd March 1946 with the Stoke programme highlighting the prospect of a record attendance. As it turned out, the crowd of 50,735 who braved the wintry conditions, were only 500 short of the record. A goal in each half from Ray Westwood sent the Wanderers home with a 2-0 win and they now became firm favourites to reach the Semis.

The game at Burnden, produced not only a terrific interest from within the town, but also from Manchester and Blackburn all wanting to see Stoke's "wing wizard" Stanley Matthews.

By 1 p.m. the gates at Burnden were open to the public and shortly after 2 p.m. the ground was "fairly well filled". at 2.40 p.m. the police closed the turnstile gates feeding the railway embankment enclosure which at that time was comfortably filled. When the gates were closed 15,000 people were still waiting at the Bolton end of the ground near to the turnstiles feeding the embankment.

The crowd overwhelmed the police to climb onto the railway, pull down several railway sleepers which acted as a fence between the railway and the ground, then surge through the holes onto the embankment enclosure. Thousands of people gained entry in this manner which created terrific pressure by surging forward with the result that two barriers collapsed.

A few minutes after the start of the game, the police found it necessary to pull down the wooden fence between the enclosure and the field of play, because they saw that spectators were in danger. After 15 minutes play the police asked the spectators to leave the enclosure and go on to the playing pitch, thus stopping the game, with the referee Mr Dutton taking the players into the dressing rooms.

At this stage it became apparent that a tragedy had occurred, with the never to be forgotten scenes of bodies lying on the Burnden turf and many casualties being taken to hospital in fleets of ambulances and police cars, even fire brigade vehicles were pressed into service.

Many thousands of excited fans were unaware of the tragedy that had unfolded and many were amazed to learn of the catastrophe on their way from the ground. At 3.25 p.m., the referee decided to resume the game, with first aid workers frantically trying to cope with the mass of injured. It was a bold decision to resume the game and it had a calming effect on the crowd and relieved the tension at the scene of the accident that had seen 33 fatalities. Almost all the victims were killed outright, one of them being a woman.

The official attendance was 65,419, easily the best of the season at Burnden and perhaps a ground record, as it was estimated that including gate crashers the figure was more like 75,000. As for the game, it was a day for defences, with a scoreless draw resulting and the Wanderers marching into an F.A. Cup semi-final with Charlton Athletic at Villa Park.

City came closest to scoring when winger Baker struck the bar from a couple of yards out whilst both goalkeepers made some excellent saves.

The two sides for the game that went into cup history for the wrong reasons were:

Bolton: Hanson, Threlfall, Hubbick, Hurst, Hamlett, Murphy, Geldard, Howe, Lofthouse, Westwood, Woodward.

Stoke: Herod, Bridgham, McCue, Mountford, Franklin, Kirton, Matthews, Peppitt, Steele, Sale, Baker.

The next game at Burnden took place the following Wednesday afternoon when Bradford Park Avenue were the visitors. The crowd was just 5,162 and witnessed another goalless draw.

CLUB NEWS

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Today's mascot is Susan Gartrell from Wrexham. Susan celebrates her 21st birthday on the 14th of this month and today realises a long held ambition. As a fanatical Wanderers' supporter she has always wanted to lead out the team. This afternoon she gets her wish with all our best

wishes for her forthcoming 21st.

The following letter was received from Susan:

When my parents asked me what I'd like for my 21st birthday, I replied by saying — to be a Bolton Wanderers mascot and to meet the players. They laughed and said no more about it. Nobody was more surprised me when they suddenly said I had to get my picture taken for the programme and told me all about it.

I was born in Farnworth on 14th March, 1965 and left Lancashire when I was five years old to live in North Wales. I rapidly became interested in football during the George Best era and always wanted to become a footballer. Now living in Wrexham, I am in my final year as a student nurse and have supported Bolton for the past nine years. I became a member of the Burnden Lifeline Society aged 18 for a year. I travel the 120-mile round trip to watch home games and travel whenever possible to away games. I am unable to see as many matches as I would like due to my work and having to work many weekends. I have recently joined a ladies football team, recently set up in Wrexham, called the Alyn Rangers — mostly playing on the right wing. I wear my Bolton scarf proudly around Wrexham even after the F.A. Cup defeat!

May I take this opportunity of thanking you for arranging this for me and for fulfilling my one ambition. Thank you.

Yours gratefully, Susan Gartrell (Miss)

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LOCAL DERBY

Wanderers v Blackpool

Easter Monday

31st March, 1986

KICK-OFF 11.00 a.m.

Canon Make It Happen

We are delighted to welcome boys from St. Joseph's and Little Lever for this afternoon's Canon Invitation Day match. To be able to play on a League ground and to show off their skills before an admiring audience is a dream come true for today's squad of under 13s and it's all thanks to the generosity of Canon (UK) Ltd., the League's sponsors, and the organisation of the concept by the English Schools Football Association.

What are Canon Invitation Days? Quite simply a series of six-a-side games played by squads of eight, who will all get on the field during some stage of the 10 minutes each way matches. A Canon Invitation Day match is being staged at four of our home games between March 1st and the end of the season.

For the fans Canon Invitation Days provide pre-match entertainment. For the boys it is an exciting opportunity to tread the same turf as their heroes. For us, as a club and all the other Canon League clubs who are participating in the scheme, it will strengthen the growing ties between us and the local Schools Associations, which can only be good for the future of League football.

Today's game is NOT part of a competition. It is an exhibition. Each of the boys who play will receive a commemorative medal and, of course, they will stay on as our guests to enjoy the Canon League match. For them, it will be an unforgettable day.

The English Schools Football Association are involved in the arrangement of some 350 Canon Invitation Day games. Some 5,500 boys will eventually participate. It represents a major feat of organisation which will cost, across the country, around £30,000. The entire cost will be borne out of Canon (UK) Ltd. sponsorship funds.

The boys are the game's future players. Their friends and relatives are the game's future spectators. Canon (UK) Ltd. and the English Schools FA are to be congratulated on their respective contributions to such a worthwhile enterprise.

St. Joseph's (Colours: Blue with Yellow).

Squad: Andrew Bradley (Captain), Michael Chamberlain (Vice-Captain), Kerry Tyrer, James Slack, William Willetts, Paul Russell, Stephen Moore, Peter O'Brien/Neil Aindow. Teachers: Barry Lord/Alan Robinson.

Little Lever (Colours: Blue and White Stripes).

Squad: A. Isherwood, J. Openshaw, P. Banks, A. Fletcher, B. Hargreaves, A. Stobie, C. Wilkinson, S. Goddard. Teachers: Mr. G. Graham/D. Hutchinson.



ACTION

V

BURY

GRAHAM BELL is just off target as he tries to flick the ball into the Bury net.

GEORGE OGHANI is closely watched by Bury defender **JOHN BRAMHALL**.



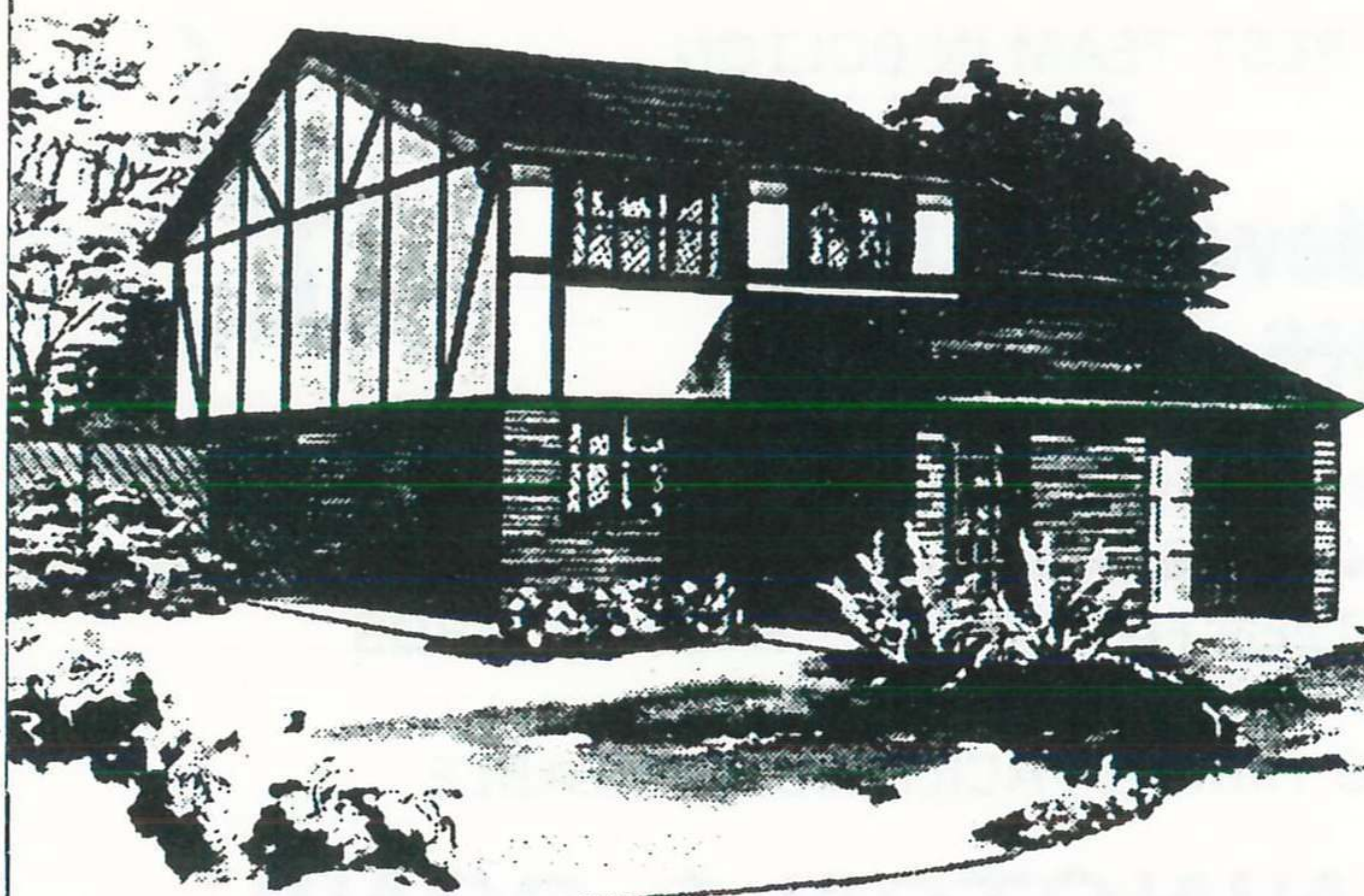
NEWPORT BEATEN TWICE . . .

The Wanderers 4-0 win over Newport at Burnden a fortnight ago wasn't the only defeat that the Welshmen suffered that day. On the morning of the League game Wanderers supporters defeated Newport County supporters in a five-a-side game 12-8. Our photo shows both sets of supporters prior to the game.

Bolton Wanderers players wear Brian Grant's Slacks. Halliwell Industrial Estate, Halliwell Road, Bolton.



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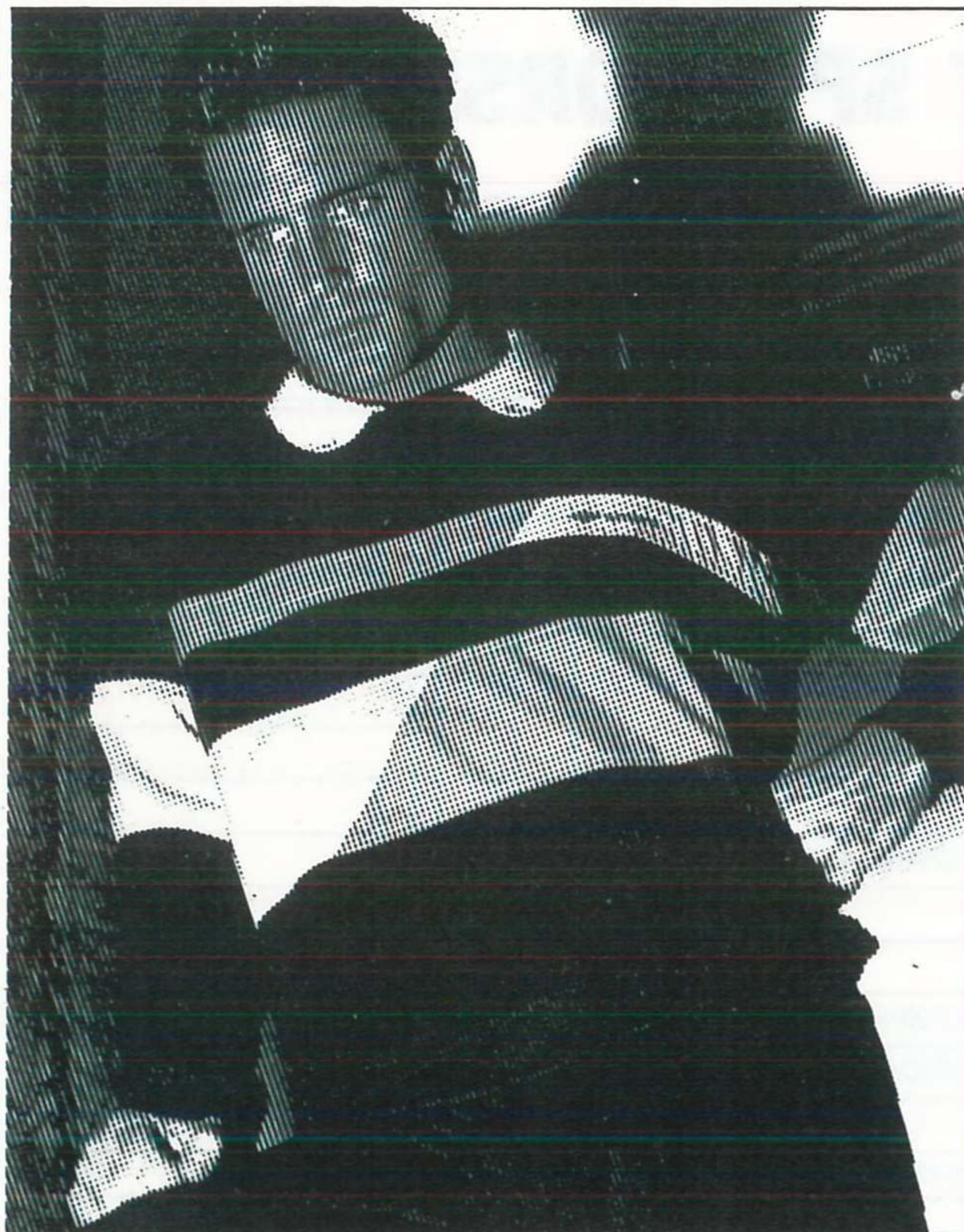
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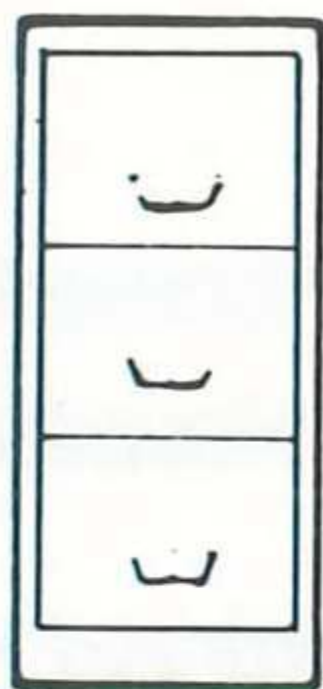
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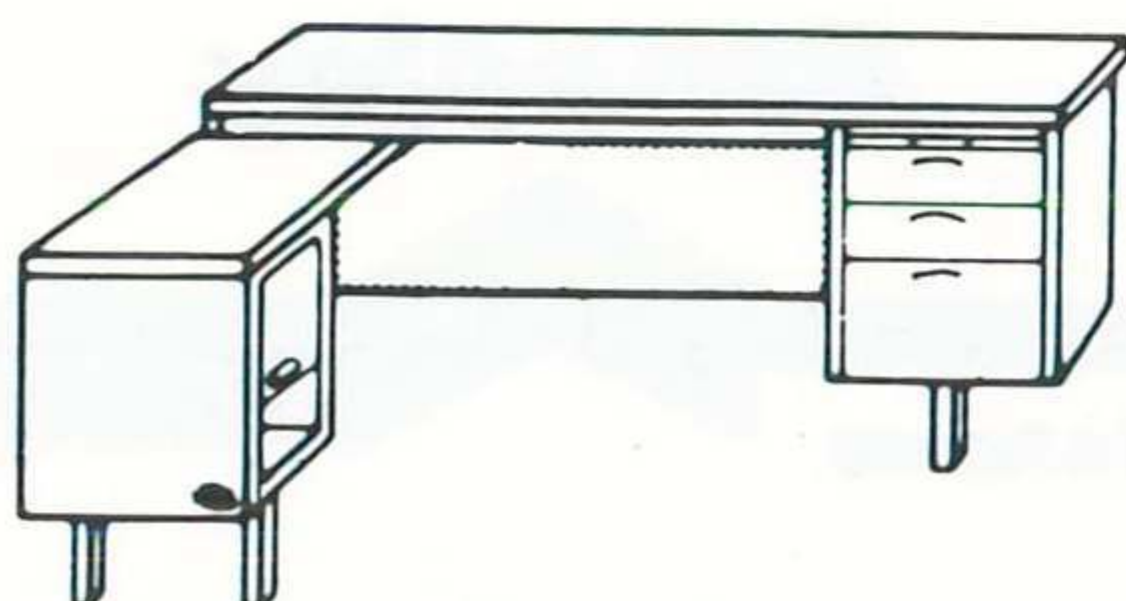
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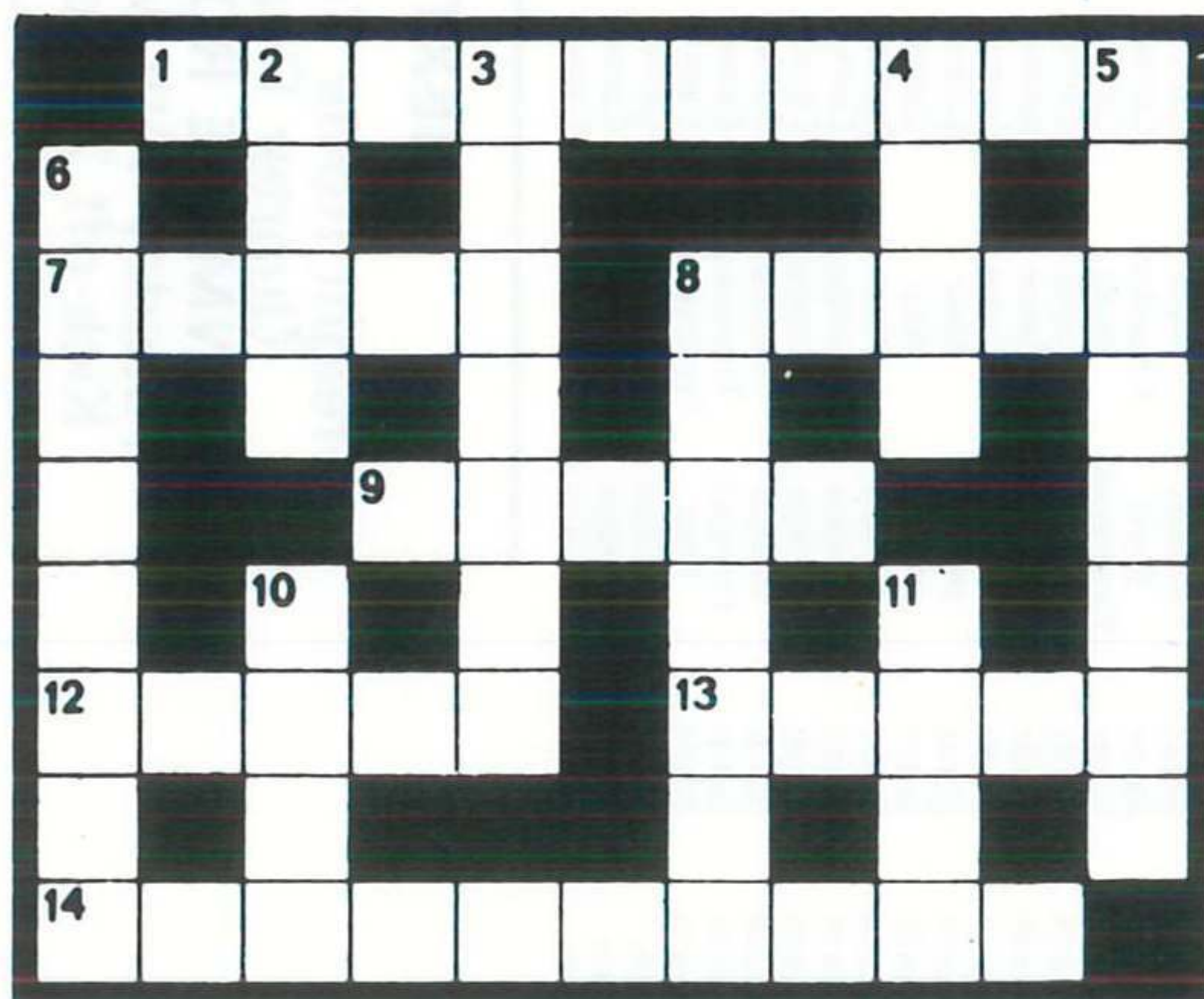
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PUZZLE PAGE

CROSSWORD No. 22

ACROSS

1. An old nickname of Blackpool (10)
7. Does this Simon bear endless grudges? (5)
8. Country which competed in the 1974 World Cup finals (5)
9. Graham's first name (5)
12. _____ Jardine, frequent Scottish international through the '70s (5)
13. South African who made his England debut in 1984 (5)
14. One sort of Merseyside supporter (10)



DOWN

2. Ritchie, perhaps (4)
3. David _____, 'first name' forward with over 400 games shared between Peterborough, Bury, Portsmouth, Wrexham and others (7)
4. 'Keeper _____ Freeman tended for several clubs, including Grimsby, Southend and Birmingham (4)
- 5 & 6. Soccer slot (well, principally soccer) on the box (5,3,8)
8. England man who notched nearly 300 League goals for Nelson and, especially, Blackpool until, sadly, he was drowned (7)
10. A player may feel the wrench here (4)
11. 'Keeper — Bala'c played mainly for Plymouth but did have a few games with Hereford and Swansea (4)

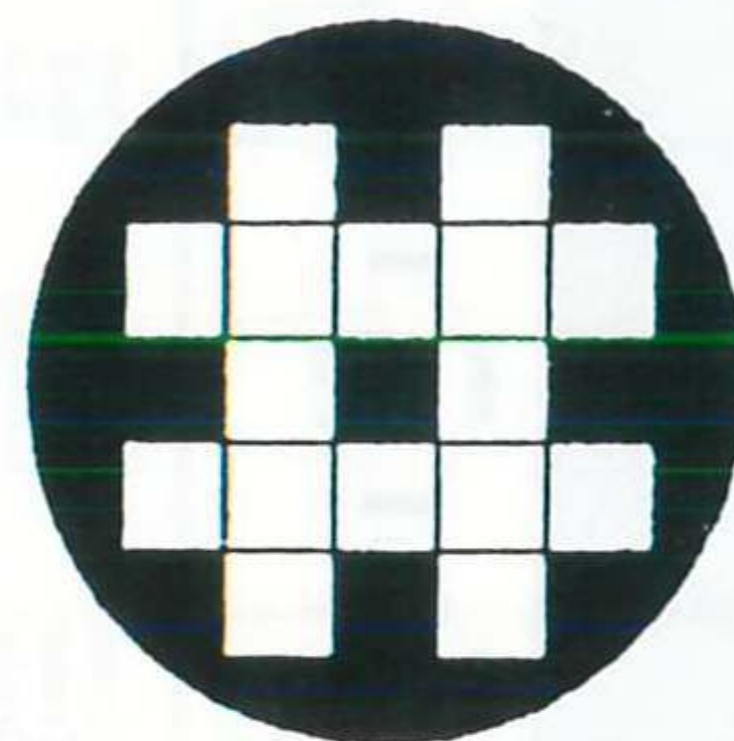
Answers to No. 21:

Across: 1. cross, 5. ball, 6. thrown, 8. Galley, 9. Canada, 10. Norman, 12. Fred, 13. panel. **Down:** 1. Cat, 2. Scotland, 3. Algeria, 4. England, 5. Bulgaria, 7. Hilaire, 11. nil (-nil).

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT PROGRAMME

ON THE BALL No. 22

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.



Ratcliffe perhaps
Standard _____
One of soccer's Simons
Initial appearance

Answers to No. 21: BRIAN, TAILS, BELLS, GREEN.

QUICK QUIZ No. 22

1. In which year did British clubs win both the European Cup and the Cup-Winners' Cup?
2. NASL side Washington Darts became Miami Gatos which became Miami Toros which became *what*?
3. If Margo is English and Morag is Welsh, who — for international purposes — is Scottish?
4. Jimmy Greaves and Ian St. John were opposed internationally at Wembley in 1961 — who won?
5. Which club had Rod Stewart as an apprentice?

Answers to No. 21

1. Doncaster (1946/47), 2. Spurs (CWC, 63; UEFA, 72), 3. Huddersfield and Sheffield United, 4. Chelsea (1945/46 with two-legged ties), 5. 4.

SOCCKER CENTURION No. 22

Tot up exactly a ton adding the numbers indicated by these clues:

- Liverpool's Division One championships before this season
- Age at which Neil McBain became the League's oldest player
- Record wins (Doncaster) in a 42-match League season

Answers to No. 21. 44 + 40 + 16

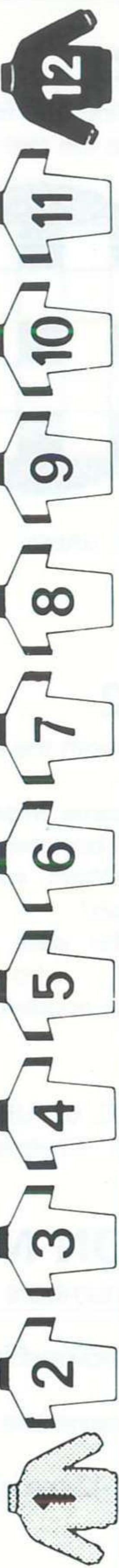
FITNESS TEST No. 22

Re-arrange all the letters of
FIRST TEAMERS
to create four four-lettered
words that fit the edges of
the diamond.

Answers to No. 21
CLAD/DREY
CAMS/SLAY



FACTS

Date		Opponents	F.A.	Att.												
Aug.	17	Rotherham United	1-1	5,129	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Rudge†	Sutton	Came†	Thompson	Caldwell¹	Cross²	Hartford	Bell	Walker●
	20	Stockport County (MC1 1L)	4-1	3,311	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Came†	Thompson	Caldwell¹	Cross²	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
	24	Doncaster Rovers	1-1	3,414	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell†	Cross¹	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
	26	Bury (7.30pm)	1-4	8,772	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross¹	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
	31	Gillingham	1-2	2,773	Farnworth	Joyce	Scott	Rudge	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross¹	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
Sept.	2	Stockport County (MC1 2L)	1-1	2,573	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce†	Came	Allardyce	Thompson²	Oghani	Cross	Hartford	Walker	Caldwell¹●
	7	Wolverhampton W.	4-1	4,986	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell†	Cross²	Hartford	Oghani	Walker●
	14	Walsall	0-2	4,532	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Phillips
	17	Lincoln City	1-1	3,928	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson¹	Came	Allardyce	Walker	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Phillips
	21	Newport County	1-0	2,212	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Bell	Rudge†	Cross	Hartford	Oghani¹	Phillips
	25	Nottingham Forest (MC2 1L)	0-4	10,530	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Joyce¹	Caldwell¹	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Joyce●
	28	Plymouth Argyle	3-1	4,270	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Joyce	Caldwell	Rudge†	Hartford	Walker	Bell
Oct.	1	York City	0-3	4,680	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Bell
	5	Reading	0-1	8,000	Farnworth	Scott†	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Bell
	8	Nottingham Forest (MC2 2L)	0-3	4,106	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce¹	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker●
	12	Brentford	1-2	4,106	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Thompson¹	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker●
	19	Swansea City	1-1	3,558	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Scott	Walker	Caldwell¹	Cross†	Hartford	Bell	Fitzpatrick●
	22	Bristol Rovers	1-2	4,308	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Walker	Caldwell	Entwistle	Hartford	Bell	Fitzpatrick●
Nov.	26	Cardiff City	1-0	2,502	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson	Scott	Allardyce	Walker	Caldwell	Entwistle†	Hartford	Bell	Cross●
	2	A.F.C. Bournemouth	1-0	3,800	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson¹	Scott	Allardyce	Walker	Caldwell	Entwistle	Hartford	Bell	Caldwell●
	5	Darlington	0-3	2,902	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Walker	Caldwell	Entwistle	Hartford	Oghani	Rudge●
	9	Notts County	0-1	4,497	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Thompson¹	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Rudge
	16	Wrexham (FAC 1)	1-3	2,738	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Fitzpatrick†	Oghani	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Rudge
	23	Derby County	0-1	5,887	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Rudge	Caldwell	Rudge	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
	30	Bristol City	0-2	6,253	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Fitzpatrick	Came	Sutton	Thompson¹	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
Dec	14	Chesterfield	2-1	3,621	Farnworth	Scott	Scott	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson¹	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
	21	Doncaster Rovers	2-0	4,546	Farnworth	Scott	Neal	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross²†	Hartford	Bell	Rudge
	26	Blackpool	1-1	9,473	Farnworth	Scott	Neal	Came	Sutton	Joyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross¹	Hartford	Bell	Rudge
Jan.	1	Wigan Athletic	1-2	9,252	Farnworth	Scott	Neal	Rudge	Sutton	Joyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
	11	Gillingham	0-1	5,232	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
	18	Rotherham United	0-4	3,821	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
	20	Stockport County (FRT)	2-2	1,874	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
	25	Walsall	3-1	4,088	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Neal	Came¹	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
Feb.	28	Crewe Alexandra (FRT)	1-0	2,428	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
	1	Wolverhampton W.	2-0	3,110	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
	4	Bristol Rovers	0-2	3,672	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips†	Thompson	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
	8	Swansea City	1-3	4,242	Farnworth	Scott	Neal	Thompson†	Came	Sutton	Ripley¹	Oghani¹	Caldwell²	Hartford	Bell	Entwistle
	22	Newport County	4-0	4,063	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Sutton	Came	Joyce	Neal	Oghani¹	Caldwell²	Hartford	Bell	Entwistle
	25	Bury	1-2	6,006	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Sutton	Came	Joyce	Neal	Oghani¹	Caldwell²	Hartford	Bell	Rudge
Mar.	4	York City	1-1	3,589	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Sutton	Came	Joyce	Neal	Oghani¹	Caldwell²	Hartford	Ripley	Bell
	8	Reading														
	11	Tranmere Rovers (FRT)														
	14	Brentford (7.45 p.m.)														
	18	A.F.C. Bournemouth														
	22	Cardiff City														
	25	Lincoln City														
	29	Wigan Athletic														
	31	Blackpool (11.00 a.m.)														
Apr.	6	Darlington (SF)														
	12	Notts County														
	19	Derby County														
	20	Milk Cup Final														
	22	Plymouth Argyle														
	26	Bristol City														
May	3	Chesterfield														
	10	F.A. Cup Final														

NEXT HOME MATCHES

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Tuesday 11th March

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Central League

OLDHAM ATHLETIC

Wednesday 12th March

Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

Home matches and goalscorers in bold type. † Player substituted. ● Substitute used. ★ Own goal

FACTS

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Tuesday 4th March 1986)

	HOME			AWAY			GOALS			GOALS			Pts		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	L	F	A	L	F	A	Pts		
Reading	30	10	2	2	26	16	2	2	25	2	25	18	70		
Gillingham	33	10	4	2	35	12	2	6	24	5	24	25	58		
Wigan Athletic	32	12	4	0	42	10	4	5	17	7	17	22	57		
Derby County	27	8	2	2	29	10	7	6	24	2	24	12	53		
Walsall	31	11	4	1	41	16	5	1	23	9	23	27	53		
Notts County	32	8	5	2	29	15	6	5	20	6	20	26	52		
Doncaster Rovers	34	6	8	3	15	14	7	4	20	6	20	25	51		
Bristol City	33	11	4	3	34	17	2	6	17	7	17	30	49		
Blackpool	33	8	5	4	31	14	5	4	20	7	20	21	48		
Plymouth Argyle	31	10	3	3	32	17	3	5	17	7	17	25	47		
York City	32	9	3	3	29	12	4	4	23	9	23	31	46		
Brentford	31	7	5	4	20	18	6	2	16	7	16	23	46		
Rotherham United	31	10	4	4	33	14	4	5	11	7	11	23	42		
Bristol Rovers	29	8	4	4	19	12	4	2	19	7	19	31	42		
Chesterfield	32	6	5	4	25	21	3	6	14	8	14	22	38		
AFC Bournemouth	33	7	4	6	32	24	3	3	14	10	14	26	37		
Bolton Wanderers	33	7	4	7	26	23	3	2	10	10	10	24	36		
Newport County	32	5	6	5	22	21	5	8	10	6	10	22	35		
Cardiff City	34	5	3	9	13	21	4	3	27	10	27	40	33		
Bury	32	7	4	4	30	20	1	4	13	11	13	29	32		
Darlington	28	4	4	4	26	23	4	3	16	9	16	31	31		
Swansea City	34	7	3	4	19	20	1	3	10	13	10	43	30		
Lincoln City	29	5	5	4	21	22	6	6	14	10	14	36	26		
Wolverhampton W.	30	4	3	8	19	33	3	3	18	10	18	36	24		

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Goals F A
1985		
Aug.	21 Wolverhampton Wanderers	6-4
	28 Rotherham United	3-1
Sept.	3 Grimsby Town	1-2
	11 Middlesbrough	0-3
	18 Port Vale	3-1
	24 Blackpool	1-5
Oct.	2 Stoke City	4-0
	16 York City	2-1
	23 Preston North End	1-1
	30 Coventry City	1-2
Nov.	6 Scunthorpe United	1-1
	12 Burnley	3-0
	20 Sunderland	2-0
	26 Notts County	2-4
Dec	4 Doncaster Rovers	0-1
	10 Bradford City	1-1
	18 Grimsby Town	2-0
1986		
Jan	13 Wolverhampton Wanderers	0-2
	21 Middlesbrough	0-6
	29 Rotherham United	3-2
Feb.	3 Oldham Athletic	2-1
	5 York City	0-1
	19 Port Vale	1-0
Mar.	5 Stoke City	
	12 Oldham Athletic	
	19 Scunthorpe United	
	26 Coventry City	
Apr.	2 Burnley	
	8 Sunderland	
	16 Notts County	
	23 Doncaster Rovers	
	30 Bradford City	
	<i>To be arranged</i>	
	Preston North End	
	Blackpool	



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8. George Oghani
9. Tony Caldwell
10. Asa Hartford
11. Stuart Ripley
- 12.

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1. Gary Westwood
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3. Steve Richardson
4. Stuart Beavon
5. Martin Hicks
6. Steve Wood
7. Terry Hurlock
8. Dean Horrix
9. Trevor Senior
10. Nicky Platnauer
11. Glen Burvill
- 12.

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| D | GILLINGHAM |
| | BLACKPOOL |
| E | NEWPORT COUNTY |
| | LINCOLN CITY |
| F | NOTTS COUNTY |
| | DERBY COUNTY |
| G | SWANSEA CITY |
| | BRENTFORD |
| H | WALSALL |
| | DONCASTER ROVERS |
| I | WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS |
| | ROTHERHAM UNITED |
| J | BURY |
| | WATFORD (FAC) |
| K | BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION |
| | SOUTHAMPTON (FAC) |
| L | LUTON TOWN |
| | EVERTON (FAC) |
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| T | BRADFORD CITY |
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